ers, by adding thereto the following section, giving power to the county commissioners to reduce assessments:

Was read the third time, and rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs, Brooke, P't, Goldsborough, of Blackiston, Talbot, Lynch, Duvall, Heckart, Yellott—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bradley, Goldsborough, of Nuttle, Franklin, Dorchester, Stone—6.

A bill entitled, An act to provide for the instruction of the deaf and dumb;

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston,
Bradley,
Duvall,
Franklin,
Grahame,

Goldsborough, of
Coldsborough, of
Talbot,
Talbot,
Heckart,

Goldsborough, of
Talbot,
Yellott—13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gardiner, Nuttle—2.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

A bill entitled, An act to refund to Joseph Wells, late tax collector in Cecil county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury;

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston, Goldsborough, of Kimmel,
Bradley, Dorchester, Lynch,
Goldsborough, of Nuttle,
Franklin, Talbot, Stone,
Grahame, Heckart, Yellott—13.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Gardiner-1.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

A bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Benjamin Blades to Elisha Jones,